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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 13, 2003. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.